(d) the steps proposed to be taken to ensure fairplay and equal treatment to all regarding regular rotation of staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. ONGC has a well defined policy on job Rotation and Transfers which was introduced in 1998 with the following objectives:

— To enable movement of employees from one job/station to another to meet operational and administrative requirement of the organisation from time to time.

— To enable employees acquire multi-dimensional knowledge and skills for self-development to shoulder higher supervisory and managerial responsibilites through a structured job rotation profile and exposure to diversified geographic and operational requirements.

— To enable employees develop their own career path by opting for specific Job placement/change in job assignment and outstation placements so as to have an effective linkage with their career development.

— To provide flexibility in pursuing specialist tasks.

(c) The number of officers of ONGC working at Delhi Office of ONGC for more than 5, 10 and 15 years are 50,23 and 6 respectively.

(d) Only executives of ONGC are normally covered under the policy on job rotation and transfers. Staff are not normally transferred except where such action is effected on personal grounds, administrative considerations or as a part of a re-deployment exercise undertaken by the Corporation. The staff are rotated periodically for providing better exposure.

Policy for providing Petrol Outlets and LPG Agencies to the Families of Kargil Victims

1634. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any policy for providing petrol outlets and LPG agency to the families of those killed in Kargil war;

(b) if so, how many of them have been covered under this scheme;

(c) whether petitions have been received from the families of those killed regarding non-allotment of them;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when all the entitled families are likely to be covered under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) to (e) The Government have formulated a Special Scheme for allotment of 500 LPG distributorships/retail outlet dealerships to widows/dependents of Defence personnel killed in action in Kargil. Allotment under the Special Scheme is made on the recommendation of the Ministry of Defence. So far, allotments to 281 persons have been approved by the Government. A decision regarding allotments to the remaining persons will be taken on the basis of the economic feasibility survey of locations made by the oil companies.

Requirement of Kerosene and Diesel

1635. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the requirement of kerosene oil/diesel in each State, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi;

(b) whether any quota has been fixed by Government during the year 2000-2001;

(c) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(d) if not, specific reasons therefor; and

(e) the details of steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E.